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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO SUBMIT NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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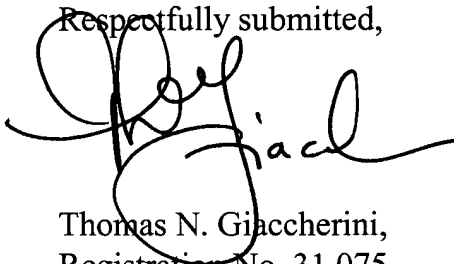
Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition to enable their submission of a Notice of Appeal in response to a Second Office Action dated 24 June 2004. The Second Office Action provided a shortened statutory period for response, which expired on 24 September 2004. This Petition for a One Month Extension of Time which will extend the period for response until 25 October 2004, since 24 October falls on a Sunday.



The Applicants have submitted an Authorization to Charge the Attorney of Record's Credit Card for the Petition Fee, which is \$55.

Respectfully submitted,

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